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A few comments about the heights for using Standards.----- I have heard concern about objective standards being used for 55' - 75', for fear that it won't fit into the neighborhood. In some neighborhoods in the d overlay, nothing over 55' is allowed anyway, so this concern would not apply in Hawthorne, Belmont, and Sellwood.---- In areas where up to 75' is allowed, there are already 75' buildings, some of which were done before d overlay, and some new ones using design review. Many people cannot tell the difference, so perhaps offering Standards as well as Design review should be an option. Thank you.

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